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Yiqing LIANG ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Application No.: 10/698,008 ) Examiner: Jose TORRES  
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For: UNIFIED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No. 7403  
ANIMAL BEHAVIOR CHARACTERIZATION )  
FROM TOP VIEW USING VIDEO ANALYSIS )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached three forms PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign patents and non-patent literature documents are attached, except for the documents that were previously submitted in a prior application, Application No. 09/718,374, filing date November 24, 2000, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,678,413, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. §120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

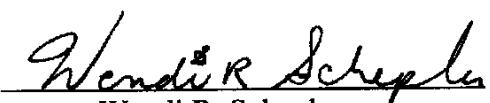
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Respectfully submitted,

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